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December 28, 1999

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Alva E. Smith
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4954: Designation of Counsel Statement

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed please find an executed designation of counsel statement in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please also find a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of the designation of counsel statement in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Toner".

Michael E. Toner
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4954

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

12/29/99
Date


Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: David Herndon

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